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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karl A. Hanold *et al.*

Application No.: 10/672,958

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: MULTIPLE ION SOURCES
INVOLVING ATMOSPHERIC
PRESSURE PHOTOIONIZATION

Examiner: Phillip A. Johnson

Art Group: 2881

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 15, 2005 to an Office Action dated March 23, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946 to cover the \$60.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) . A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 15, 2005

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